ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಗಂಧದಮರ ಒಣಗಿಸಿದಷ್ಟೂ ಆಯಿಲ್‌ಕಂಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನೀರಿನ ಭಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆನ್ನುವುದು ತಜ್ಞರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಧದ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಇಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether there is any register maintained showing the number of sandalwood trees that are grown in the State, or any counting done?

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Enumeration is just now started; in two or three areas the work is under progress.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—What is the method to detect when and how and where sandalwood trees in private lands are cut clandestinely?

Sri B. RACHIAH.—There is a squad and there are departmental officers who will watch.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಧದಮರದಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಆದಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮರದ ಎಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಆದಾಯವೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೊ? ಎಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಬಂದದ್ದೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇವಲ ಮರದಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥದ್ದು. ಎಣ್ಣೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಎರಡು ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳಿಂದ. ಆ ಉತ್ತರ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಬರೀ ಮರದಿಂದ ಆದರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಸಿಟ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಯಾವ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿದೆ? ಅದರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಹಣವೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ವಿವರ ಇವೊತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಾಂಜಿ ವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಗಂಧದ ಮರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪೈಕ್ ಎಂಬ ಡಿಸೀಸ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ತಾತ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ತುಂಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Increasing the number of working basins in Government Silk Filature in the State.

*Q.—325. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they intend increasing the number of working basins in Government Silk Filature in the State;

(*b*) whether they intend starting reeling in the Filatures which have been closed such as one at Kuderu in Chamarajanagar Taluk;

(*c*) if so, when;

(*d*) whether in view of the need for parachute silk for defence purpose they intend regulating the price of cocoon raw silk and other silk products?

*A.—Sri B. RACHIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Proposals have been received and the matter is being examined.

(*d*) This would be considered at the appropriate time.

Private Electricity Producing Companies working in the State at present.

*Q.—693. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of private Electricity Producing Companies working in the State at present together with place of their location and ownership, amount and cost of production, consumers to whom and the purpose for which and the rate at which electricity is supplied ;

(*b*) whether the labourers of these companies are being given regularly salary, dearness allowance, leave, gratuity and other facilities as required under the law ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that complaints have been received by the Government from the consumers about the unsatisfactory working of these Companies ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision once about nationalisation of these Companies ;

(*e*) if so, the compelling reasons for abandoning such a decision ;

(*f*) whether any correspondence had been made between the Mysore State Electricity Board and the Government about the nationalisation of these companies ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statements I and II placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Mysore Legislative library *Vide* No. 3/L.A. December 63]

(*b*) Salary, Dearness Allowance, Leave and facilities as required under law are provided by the Companies in conformity with rules of service condition prevailing in each company. Gratuity is provided by the Amalgamated Electricity Company, Belgaum only.

(*c*) Complaints were only received from the consumers of the Electricity Companies of Athani, Ramdurg, Rabkavi and Belgaum.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) On the advice of the Government of India.

(*f*) The Mysore State Electricity Board was apprised of the position

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